

Patent claims

1. A skin-smoothing cosmetic based on plant extracts, comprising
  - (a) 0.01 to 10% by weight of an extract from the leaves and stems of *Bambusa vulgaris* (bamboo milk);
  - (b) 0.01 to 5% by weight of an extract from the roots of *Nymphaea alba*;
  - (c) 0.01 to 5% by weight of a mixture of extracts from the roots of *Poterium officinale*, from the roots of *Zingiber officinalis* and from the bark of *Cinnamomum cassia*;
  - (d) 0.01 to 5% by weight of an extract from the entire plant of *Nasturtium officinale* R.Br.;
  - (e) 0.01 to 5% by weight of an extract from the flowers of *Nelumbo nucifera* Gaertn.;
  - (f) 0.01 to 20% by weight of a powder selected from the group consisting of talc, bamboo powder, kaolin, zinc oxide and mixtures thereof; and
  - (g) 20 to 95% by weight of cosmetic adjuvants, excipients, additional active substances and mixtures thereof,all percentages being relative to the cosmetic's weight.
2. A cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said extracts (b) to (e) each make up 0.1 to 5% by weight, said extract (a) makes up 0.1 to 10% by weight, and said powder (f) makes up 5 to 20% by weight.
3. A cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said cosmetic additionally contains 0.01 to 2% by weight of a product obtained by ultrasonic decomposition of a yeast according to DE 4241154C1, which decomposition product comprises superoxide dismutase (SOD), protease, vitamin B<sub>2</sub>, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, vitamin D<sub>2</sub> and vitamin E.

4. A cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said cosmetic additionally contains 0.01 to 5% by weight of an extract from *Epilobium angustifolium* or of a product containing said extract.

5. A cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said powder (f) is a powder mixture consisting of 8-15% talc, 15-24% bamboo powder, 40-58% kaolin and 15-25% zinc oxide, relative to the total weight of the powder mixture.

6. A cosmetic according to claim 5, wherein said bamboo powder consists of the powdered medulla of *Bambusa arundinacea* having a medium particle size of 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .